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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that after retirement the Army Personnel are not being helped by the Resettlement Directorate of Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the effective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help the retired Army Personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) provides facilities and implements various schemes for welfare and resettlement of ex-servicemen, in co-ordination with Rajya Sainik Boards and Zila Sainik Boards.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Representations are received from ex-servicemen, at various levels in the government, which are expeditiously attended to.

(d) A new Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare has been created in the Ministry of Defence to give focused attention to the welfare programmes, resettlement and rehabilitation and pensionary benefits for ex-servicemen and their dependents.